St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



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St Mary of the Visitation Parish exists to be a light on the hill and offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus



SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Children's Ministry: Programs are suspended until further notice.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Thursday 8:00 a.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church) Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima School 519-658-4041 St. Elizabeth School 519-651-0400 St Gabriel School 519-658-2008 St. Benedict Secondary School 519-621-4050

PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is closed until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office before setting a date of marriage in order to begin preparations.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Current restrictions do not allow our Ministers of Communion to enter nursing homes or hospitals at this time.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

UPDATED DIRECTIVES: With the latest directives we are able to return to several of our pre-pandemic practices. We will once again be saying the "Body of Christ" to each individual communicant and those who wish to receive communion on the tongue may do so, but they are requested to wait until the end of the communion line and are to go only to the priest to receive communion. Additionally,

- The sanitation of the pews, etc. will not be required after each celebration.
- The hymn books are returned to the pews and can be used for congregational singing.
- Still no choirs or holy water permitted.
- Masks are still required as well as social distancing while present at Mass.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m.

- + Torry Henderson
- + Rosalina Allam

Wednesday, July 28 at 8 a.m.

+ Michelle O'Neill

Thursday, July 29 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of the Graham Family

Friday, July 30 at 8 a.m.

+ Walter Runstedler

Saturday, July 31 at 5 p.m.

- + Randall Wilson
 - + Ron Doyle

JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY: The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

VACCINATIONS AND ATTENDING MASS: The Holy Father Pope Francis has suggested that it is a moral imperative that people be vaccinated so as to prevent the potential for infection and the spread of Covid-19. All Catholics (clergy and laity) are urged to obtain both doses of an anti-Covid-19 vaccine. Should a Catholic wishing to attend Mass not yet have obtained his or her vaccination, they should take all precautions to see that they do not infect others and see to it that they obtain their vaccinations as soon as possible.



FIRST WORLD DAY FOR **GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY: Sunday, June 25** "I am with you always"

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at his Sunday Angelus in January of this year. The chosen day for the

yearly celebration is the fourth Sunday of July, since it coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents. During his presentation, Pope Francis reminded us about grandparents: "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on."

Visit https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family- ministry/grandparenting or

https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-andlife/grandparents-and-the-elderly/ for video messages and other resources.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR **GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence: even in times of loneliness, You are my hope and my confidence, You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life. I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me. I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations. Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church, that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world, that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day, even until the end of the age. Amen.

FIRST COMMUNION: If any family that missed First Communion this past year as a result of the pandemic would like to celebrate over the summer we are open to scheduling one family at a Sunday Mass. You can choose either the 9:00 am or 11:00 am Mass. This would be part of the regular Sunday Mass so it would have to be a simple celebration with only a few invited guests. Please contact the office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Tuesday in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. **The period of adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament**. All are welcome to join us. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414.



FLOWERS FOR CHURCH: If anyone would like to donate flowers from their gardens in order to decorate the stands beside the tabernacle please give the office a call and we can provide vases.

USED ITEMS FROM THE RECTORY: A well-worn dining room set (table, 6 chairs and buffet) is free for the taking. There is also an unassembled credenza (with instructions) as well as two water coolers. Please contact the office for more information.

BOOK SALE! Hundreds of religious books are available in the parish halls this weekend. Donations are gratefully accepted. *Please maintain physical distancing while browsing.*



LIGHTING OF VOTIVE CANDLES: In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the

lighting of candles, we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. In burning candles, our prayers rise up to Heaven day and night; prayers for the intercession of saints are also common because of their friendship with God in Heaven. The lighting of candles has been observed since the time of the early martyrs. Please note: all votive stands are now available for use. Candles may be lit anytime the Church is open.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit **thekidsbulletin.com** for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. A great resource for the summer months!



July 26 - July 31

Monday Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

Tuesday Rev. Robert Love

Wednesday Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of

Jesus

Thursday Rev. Ross Campbell Friday Rev. Luc Payette

Saturday Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

VOCATIONS: In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH OFFERINGS July 17-18

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,012.00 Loose Offerings: \$86.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit

https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. A program of formation begins in the Fall - there is a place for you!



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

Get your tickets for the next 50/50 draw! Early Bird draw on August 1 and September 1. The Main Draw will be on

September 30, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at www.kofcontario5050.com. The tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the Drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.



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